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The patent listed on USPTO form 1449 deals with a spill resistant container and may or may not be considered relevant in examining the current application. A Copy of the patent is enclosed herein.

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